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The cost of the proposed extension to the dormitories amounts to Rs.15,459/- The grant proposed by the Inspector is only ~~one third of this amount~~ Rs 5000. This can be sanctioned under Article 58 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. There is no objection for the payment of the grant in two instalments. The proposal of the Inspector of Schools may be approved.

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we can't promise anything definitely ahead: there may be a retrenchment, or anything may happen: but draft as amended should be sufficient for her.

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Resident. approved

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All communications to be addressed to the official address and not by name.

**Dated** 26. August 1939

**From**

M.S.H.Thompson, Esq.,B.A.,I.E.S.,
Inspector of Schools,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
28/8/1939
Diary No. 8899
File No.

**To**

The Secretary to Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

**Sir,**

I have the honour to state that during my inspection of St. Agnes' School in the Good Shepherd Convent, I found serious overcrowding in the dormitories and that the good work being done was hampered both by the insufficiency of dormitory accomodation and by the absence of a large common room where the girls may meet for study and recreation. These difficulties the officiating Rev. Mother Provincial refers to in her letter (undated) a copy of which I enclose.

In May last the Correspondent sent in a rough estimate of the cost (Rs.15,459/-) of the proposed extension, and expressed her willingness to accept a one-third grant of Rs.5,000/- towards the cost of construction, but because of the amount being large and our commitments in connexion with other applications for building grant being many and heavy, I put the application aside for consideration at a later date.

Now after a personal inspection of the premises and discussion of the situation with the Rev. Mother Provincial, I have found that the only feasible course of action is for

permission to be given to the Convent to commence the construction of the extension in accordance with plans and estimates to be prepared by the Municipal Executive engineer on the understanding that a grant not exceeding Rs.5,000/- will be paid in two instalments during 1940-41 and 1941-42.

I accordingly request the favour of orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. K. Thompson

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
C. & M. STATION, BANGALORE.

off. Rev. Mother Provincial,

Letter (undated) from the ~~Correspondent~~, Good Shepherd Convent, Bangalore, to the Inspector of Schools, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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In continuation of our correspondence regarding the extension to St. Agnes' Orphanage, the plan and estimate of which have been forwarded to your office, I have the honour to request you to let me know if Government is willing to bear a fair proportion of the Cost. Without a Grant-in-aid, it will not be possible to undertake the work, which calls for immediate attention.

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You have seen the urgent need there is for further accommodation in both school and boarding house and you have remarked upon it in your last Inspection Report. We have also pointed out to you the utter futility we experience in training the girls, owing to inconveniences that arise from lack of space.

If funds are not available this year for payment in whole of the Grant which Government will be pleased to sanction, we are willing to accept in instalments the amount allotted. We request you, however, to give us the assurance of a Grant-in-aid before we begin work on the proposed extension.

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
C. & M. STATION, BANGALORE.

Issued 14/9/39

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Inspector of Schools,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

MEMORANDUM R. DIS. No. F. 541-39 G & A

*Dated Bangalore, the* 14th September *19* 39.

Payment of a building grant of Rs.5,000/- in two instalments during 1940-41 and 1941-42 to St. Agnes' School, in the Good Shepherd Convent, Bangalore.

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Reference your letter No.2421/B.2/39, dated the 26th August 1939.

2. The Resident cannot give any definite promise of a grant in future years. Unless unforeseen circumstances arise however, he considers that there is not likely to be any objection to payment of the grant in question in the next two years.

o/c

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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